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## **SPONSORS SOUGHT, TRAINING SET FOR SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM**

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – Sponsors are being sought and training has been scheduled for the 2016 Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) for residential camps and Upward Bound programs.

Residential camps with enrollment that includes needy children are encouraged to participate as sponsors in the Summer Food Service Program, as are Upward Bound programs with qualified participants.

The SFSP provides nutritious meals and/or snacks free of charge to children under the age of eighteen without regard to race, color, national origin, age (within regulatory limits), sex or disability, from May until September during the time when schools are not in session.

Summer Food Service Program sponsors receive reimbursement for all eligible meals served. Qualified sponsors are reimbursed for program operating and administrative expenses based on the number of eligible meals served. To be eligible, sponsors must:

- Provide continuing service to the community
- Serve meals on a regular schedule to children or provide meals as a part of an organized program for enrolled children at camps
- Show they are financially and administratively capable of operating the program

The annual training for new and returning residential camps sponsors is scheduled for December 1. The annual training for Upward Bound sponsors, both new and returning, is scheduled for December 2. Both trainings will take place at the Capital Plaza Tower, 500 Mero St., 23rd floor training room, Frankfort, KY 40601. Training will begin at 9 a.m. ET and end no later than 3:30 p.m.

Interested participants should pre-register for the training in the Links box at:

<https://cnips.education.ky.gov/cnips/Splash.aspx>

Contact Mike Sullivan at (502) 564-5625, ext. 4930, or [Michael.Sullivan@education.ky.gov](mailto:Michael.Sullivan@education.ky.gov), for more information.

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